Prawn culture

2796. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prawn culture is not promoted at all despite the finding that the predators in the Indian sea cause the extension of the species;

(b) what are the places earmarked in different States for the development of Prawn culture;

(c) what are the private companies who have utilised Government's assistance for developing Prawn culture; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some deserving applications from Tamil Nadu have been rejected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT. OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRA-BHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Brackishwater Fish Farm Projects have been sanctioned at the following places:

Andhra Pradesh

Polekurru (I Stage) Polekurru (II Stage)

Gujarat

Balachadi

Kerala

Poyya, Ayiramthengu
Njnrakkal-Malippuram
Palaikari

Maharashtra

Aiangaon, Badapokharan
Ansure

(Orissa

Mudirath (Phase I) Mudirath (Phase II) Binchinapalli, Panaspada Sartha, Agreepalli

Tamil Nadu

Thondiakkadu

West Bengal

Chandanpiri, Kadirabad

Pondicberry

Karukalacherry, Yanam Goa

Chorao

Haryana

Sultanpur

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and the same will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Madras Urban Development project-,. III

2797. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether the request of the Government of Tamil Nadu for World Bank assistance for Madras Urban Development Project-Ill has been conceded, if so, what are the detaels thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): Two projects were originally under consideration from the Government of Tamil Nadu for World Bank assistance. These were later combined and a Tamli Nadu Urban Develop-ment Project was proposed for World Bank assistance. The revised Tamil Nadu Urban Development Project , has now been included in the pipe-line for World Bank assistance in the FY-1988.